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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2003, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

- *In the Claims*: amend claim 16 as presented below, and cancel claim 17.

Claims 1-16, 18 and 19 remain in the application.